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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

JULY 1993 ACTIVITIES

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R! Advance reservations required. **C!** Childcare provided. **AM/ PM** If time is underlined, children are welcome. Activities outside Valdosta may have Valdosta departure times.				1 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	2 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: SONNY'S BAR-B-Q **8PM** SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING	3 **6PM** MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: SOFTBALL & VOLLEYBALL **9PM** FIREWORKS: VALDOSTA MALL
4 **2PM** COOKOUT, SWIMMING, & FISHING **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	5 **7:30PM** SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION: THE BEATITUDES IN YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS	**AUGUST** 6 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE **6PM** TENNIS **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** 7 DAYTIME SINGLES LUNCH: CHECKERS **7PM** WALKING	8 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	9 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: ZAX	10 **8PM C!** FLAGS 'N FOLLIES DANCE
12:30PM LUNCH: 11 JIMBO'S LOG KITCHEN **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	12 **7:30PM** BIBLE STUDY: GOING BEYOND DENIAL I	13 **6PM** TENNIS **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** 14 DAYTIME SINGLES LUNCH: CHECKERS **7PM** WALKING	**7:30PM** DIVORCE 15 SUPPORT GROUP: CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY & HOW TO GET ALONG WITH A MATE **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	16 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: PIZZA HUT **8PM** SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING	17 **7:30AM** TUBING & RAFTING ON THE ICHETUCKNEE
12:30PM LUNCH: 18 JIMBO'S LOG KITCHEN **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	19 **7:30PM** SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?	20 **6PM** TENNIS **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** 21 DAYTIME SINGLES LUNCH: MR J'S **7PM** WALKING	22 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	23 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: ARBY'S **8PM** 50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY	24 **5PM** ICE CREAM SOCIAL, T-SHIRT & POOL PARTY
12:30PM LUNCH: 25 JIMBO'S LOG KITCHEN **2:30PM** NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	26 **7:30PM** WIDOW(ER)S RECOVERY GROUP	27 **6PM** TENNIS **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** 28 DAYTIME SINGLES LUNCH: MR J'S **7PM** WALKING	29 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	30 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: SILVER DOLLAR DINER **8PM** SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING	31 **9AM R!** DAYTONA BEACH: SWIMMING & SIGHTSEEING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **2** Ann Bagley **3** Ray Poole, Melba Weeks, Glynn Williams, Sarah Bagley **4** Deb VanPetten **5** Frankie Wilson, Linda Lashley **7** Frank Brooks **8** Collis Player **10** Shirley Wynn, Mamie Rentz **11** Teresa Richardson **16** David Viar **17** John Dennis **19** Donna Herrin **21** Nora Fitzgerald **22** Rob Hipps **23** Gail Carroll, Lillian Howell **26** Kandy Walker **27** Annette Kelley, Bobbie Ridings **28** Lorraine Bennett, Lee Pyle **29** George Ehling **30** John Thompson **31** Marie Dixon. Note: If your July birthday has been omitted, call Idelle Dear by July 6. We'll print a belated birthday list each month until we have everyone's birthday. **HAPPY BELATED JUNE BIRTHDAY!** **4** Gordon Branson.

LEADERSHIP

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ACTIVITIES
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REFRESHMENTS.....Remonda Stephens...559-7258
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50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY...Mae Pope.....244-6925
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PARTIES & OUTDOOR RECREATION..
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
SUNDAY LUNCH.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
TENNIS.....James Smith.....244-7599
TRIPS.....
VOLLEYBALL.....Roger Nielsen.....794-2287
WALKING.....

Dear Single Friend, If this is your first copy of our PCS newsletter, let us introduce ourselves. Positive Christian Singles is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. We are a self-supporting organization with no dues which is run entirely by volunteers and depends on contributions to cover expenses. Our goal is to provide you the opportunity to make new friends and have fun, fellowship, and personal growth. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; children are welcome at many activities. Just come join us! You may not find what you are looking for on your first visit but, if you give us a chance, you soon will; each one of us has been in your place. If you need more information or if you just would like a friendly ear, please call one of the volunteers above. To get on our monthly newsletter mailing list, call 912-242-3797 or write us.

A Friendly Bunch!

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE--TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

For abundant summer fun in July, there will be a repeat of some favorites such as our annual Men's Legs Contest at the Dance and Tubing/Rafting down the Ichetucknee; there will also be some firsts such as a T-Shirt Contest and going to Daytona Beach.

We've made lots of progress towards getting our own musical equipment and music with the tremendous assistance of Chip Murphy with respect to buying the equipment and Dottie Long and Randy Holcomb with respect to country music. Sadly for us, Dottie and Randy are leaving PCS to work on nurturing their relationship. Words cannot begin to express our loss as Dottie not only led the Dance and Publicity and was our publicity contact for Divorce Support Group and other activities, but she has also been one of PCS' and the Dance's most enthusiastic promoters. She leaves big shoes to fill and a big gap in our leadership. Randy has been beloved by all as our volleyball leader and a dedicated volunteer. Roger Nielsen has volunteered to take Randy's place as our Volleyball leader. Our best wishes to Dottie and Randy!

If you haven't been to **Volleyball** in a while, even if you don't play, now is the time to come again. We've been having 40-50 turn out. It's a great time to socialize and make new friends. Looking forward to seeing you there!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

JUNE NEWSLETTER Mary Beth Crawford, Betty Williams, Jimmy Jackson, Guy Sims, Frank and Theresa and Nini Costantino, and Frank Brooks for assembling it. These came the second Sunday we attempted to assemble the newsletter. On the Sunday before when the assembly was actually scheduled, there weren't enough volunteers; that's why the newsletter was late.
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Peggy Anderson, Dan Walser, Edith Tyre, Dianne Hightower, Ralph Murphine, Brian Ferguson, Bill Falconer, Guy Sims, Irvin Coody, and Jerry Watson (copies). Since the Dance provides 25-50% of our expenses, (it's our monthly fun fundraiser), we need to rely on contributions for our newsletter, publicity, postage, copies, name tags, etc. expenses. (Parties are self-supporting via the party fund.) Thanks to all who continue to help financially to enable us to provide service to our communitys' singles.
MUSIC FUND Don Green for donating 13 50's rock 'n roll cassettes. Bill Falconer for donating 2 big band records.
50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY Bill Falconer, Ralph Murphine, Peggy Anderson, and James Smith for helping set up. Mae Pope for washing all our tablecloths and for emceeing a wonderful time.
GEORGIA POWER TOUR Jerry Watson for a fascinating tour of the local operations center.
COOKOUT & MAY MOON DANCE Dottie Long for hosting a terrific time! Randy Holcomb for setting up the volleyball net which so many enjoyed and Chip Murphy for DJing so we could both check out our music equipment and dance.
PARTY PLANNING MEETING Dan Walser, Mary Sherrod, Jerry Watson, and Bobbi Masters for planning July and August parties.
COUNTRY JUNE JAM DANCE Many participated to enable us to have this dance: Ralph Penny, Dan Walser, Monica Bennett, Roger Nielsen, and Darin Gohl set up and decorated; Darin Gohl, Monica Bennett, Frank Costantino, and Mary Beth Crawford did refreshments; Roger Nielsen helped bring the music equipment there and Brian Ferguson and Dave Rafferty helped return it; Chip Murphy, assisted by Misty Stanfield, DJ'd; and several brought additional music. It was the first time using our equipment with a volunteer DJ, Chip Murphy, who also set it all up, checked it out, and advised us of our additional needs besides loaning us the use of his mixer until ours arrives. We also are indebted to Randy Holcomb for bringing the fans and, of course, to Dottie Long for her tireless and enthusiastic promotion of the Dance and leading the all-important mixers which help everyone get to know each other.
BIBLE STUDY Benny Mitcham for hosting and Shelba Harrington for leading our very interesting study.
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP Jerry Watson and Bobbi Masters for a valuable presentation and discussion which we so enjoyed.
SCRAPBOOK Melba Weeks and Dan Waldrip for pictures of Oliver Loman's Farewell Party and the April 50-Plus Singles Dance Party, respectively. **VOLLEYBALL** John Smock for buying and paying most of the cost of a new volleyball.

CONTRIBUTION BY
BILL FALCONER
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF HIS WIFE,
DOROTHY

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Kelly Holland on the birth of a baby girl, Shienne Taylor Holland, on May 19. Another PCS baby! She's so cute and sweet; you can see her at Volleyball. Dana Young and Bob Dalby, PCS Couple #32, who met at the Sock Hop Dance November 10, 1990 and were married June 18, 1993. Ron Hamby who got married, Gail Carrol who is engaged, and Joy Gulick who has reunited with her husband. Darrel Voegler and Bobbi Masters who have been appointed and reappointed to the board of Valdosta-Lowndes Habitat for Humanity, respectively.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Virginia Hancock from minor surgery and Angela Middleton's daughter Melissa from major head surgery.

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Toni Ybarra whose mother died.

SEND SOME CHEER! If you know of someone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, let us know and bring a card we can sign or collect for a gift we can send; let us know how we can help.

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CHILDCARE Debra Bradley, our Dance sitter, 912-333-9734.
WIDOWED SUPPORT Virginia Hancock 912-242-1883; Ralph Murphine 912-244-0175; Joanne Tipps (young with young children) 912-455-2117; Mae Pope (Survivor's Support Group, 6PM, 3rd Tuesdays, informative speakers) 912-244-6925.
FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE If you qualify based on low income and lack of insurance. Info: Idelle Dear 912-242-3797.

MISSING NEWSLETTERS, ADDRESS CHANGES, AND MAILING LIST POLICIES: Newsletters are mailed free to areawide singles. Our cost is about $7 per year per newsletter. Call Idelle Dear if you don't receive yours. To help us minimize expenses, call ahead about an address change (saves 35¢-$1), if you're getting married, or if you don't wish or need to receive a newsletter anymore. If you move over 90 miles from Valdosta, you'll automatically be removed from the mailing list unless you ask to remain on it. **PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you live over 90 miles from Valdosta or have been a Positive Christian Couple for a year or moved over 90 miles away over a year ago (unless you're a companion organization or you have been in PCS leadership, an advertiser, or a financial contributor within the last year), to be on the mailing list costs $7 per year and entitles you to one free admission per year to our Dance or 50-Plus Singles Dance Party. Subscriptions can be renewed by sending a check to PCS by the 15th of the month following the expiration notice.

WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! BARNEY Judy Hamilton **HAHIRA** Betty Baldree, Keith Williams **LAKELAND** Randy Cook **LAKE PARK** David Viar **MADISON** Pauline Fender (wecome back!), Jimmy Kramer (welcome back!) **MOULTRIE** Sherry Jackson, Peggy Pope **NASHVILLE** Jim Wilson **QUITMAN** Jeanette Marchman **RAY CITY** Serena Gomez, Terry Costantino **TAMPA** Jerry Ryan **THOMASVILLE** Tom Hart **TIFTON** Tommy Waldrip **VALDOSTA** Monroe Shaw, Kathy Butler, Misty Stanfield, Sue Bennett, Jeanette Oliver, Herb Evans, Janie Folsom, Dan Walser, Joe Salas, Beth Brownlee, David White, Frank Watson, Pat Dobbins, Kelly Shear, Edwina Hiers, Ray Kelly, Mike Scott, Kevin Bauer (welcome back!).
POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) Bob and Dana (Young) Dalby.

PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY: ADEL Elsie Cannington, Miriam Bennett, Billy Hancock, Winnie George, Bruce Griner, Phyllis Spradley, Mary Beth Crawford, Gene Joiner, Dwight Folsom, B J Mayes, Julian Walker, Nick Nichols, Wayne Whitaker, Lillian Howell, Bill Hanks, William Nichols, Edith Connell, Patti Cowart **LENOX** Bueris Crumpton **SPARKS** Diane Terrell, Cecelia Whiddon, Dianne Hightower, Claudena Santos, Jerry Spires, Ginny Ratts.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of their neighbors. All one has to do is turn on the TV or pick up the newspaper to know that if there has ever been a time when community was needed, it is now. For, from a spiritual standpoint, we are very close to the mindset of the 30's depression. But they had family networks and we have individuals trying to figure out how they're going to survive. If there is anyone in PCS who wonders why PCS was formed and how God could and would use it, it's for now. You and I can make PCS be the kind of network that cares for individuals in the absence of family. If you are one of those who gets the newsletter, looks at it, and then throws it away, before you do, ask yourself, could somebody need my gifts and resources to make it another day? Need a phone call? Where can I help somebody else in these times of despair and isolation? Let's have a network of care in PCS. Sometimes we just take things for granted. I get the newsletter, I read it, find it helpful, and toss it; but, maybe, this message is God saying to me, someone needs you. Love is the only commodity that grows when you give it away and dies when you just let it sit there. See you next month. Bill 912-242-7830.

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or to play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

HOW TO USE THE MAP OF VALDOSTA LOCATIONS: All Valdosta activities have a code after Valdosta in the address. A single letter refers to a Key Location which is flagged on the map. For example, 'U' refers to McKey Park; find the flag labeled 'U' to locate McKey Park. A hyphenated code, for example 'A-1', refers to section A-1 on the map. All directions begin with a street which is named in this section. If you didn't get a map or need another one, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope or get one at an activity. (Note: Perimeter Road from US 41S to GA 31 is still being built.)

JULY WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 6 if you're the first there. **7/11, 7/18, & 7/25** Jimbo's Log Kitchen, US 41N just north of Five Points, Valdosta 'A-3'. Excellent BBQ! Salad bar. Reasonably priced.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 15-30 enjoy dinner or just tea & talk! Come as you are; arrive anytime. Please remember to tip your server; 15% of your total bill is average.
TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, 'U'. Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Call James Smith to guarantee someone to play with and to find our court.

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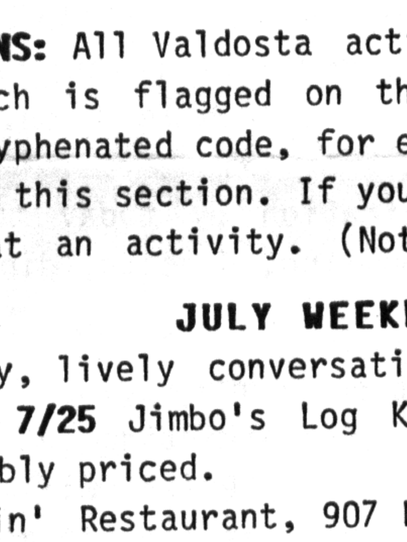

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TUE **VOLLEYBALL** 7PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, 'U'. The "in" place for singles on Tuesday night! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendly competition. Novices welcome--we train! Non-players can socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground for younger ones. Ideal activity for single parents! Lately, about 25 adults and 10 children have been coming. We have many good players so lots of exciting volleys. If it rains, go instead to the Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, Valdosta 'G'. Volleyball is FUN!
FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9:30PM Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta 'G'. Whether or not you were at Volleyball, join us for refreshments, making new friends, and enjoying present friendships. A midweek treat! Ask cashier where our table is. Restaurant: 912-242-5842. Note: Last call for food at 9:45PM.

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch or coffee with friends. Give yourself a midweek treat! Ask cashier for our table. ***7/7 & 7/14*** Checkers Pub & Grill, 103 W. Brookwood Dr., corner of Patterson St., Valdosta 'C-3'. Sandwiches, burgers, pizza. ***7/21 & 7/28*** Mister J's Family Steak House, St. Augustine Rd. near I-75 Exit 5, 'C-2'. Salad and hot food buffet.
WALKING 7PM Valdosta Jr. HS track, 'L'. Meet at park bench nearest water fountain to either walk the track or in nearby parks and neighborhoods. Great for exercise and fresh air! Note: Until this becomes established, if nobody else comes by 7:15PM, do your own thing.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. A favorite feature: hugs! Monthly speaker meeting is described below.
FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9:30PM Shoney's Restaurant, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 912-244-4340. Whether or not you were at Divorce Support Group, join us for refreshments and friendship. Ask cashier for our table.

FRI **EAT OR MEET** 7PM Come to eat and/or just to meet other singles to go with you to movies, bowling, dancing, etc. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 8 if you're the first there. ***7/2*** Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q, 2037 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'B-3'. ***7/9*** Zax, 1211 Baytree Rd., Valdosta 'C-2'. ***7/16*** Pizza Hut, 3024 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'B-3'. ***7/23*** Arby's Roast Beef, 2916 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'B-3'. ***7/30*** Silver Dollar Diner, 1404 St. Augustine Rd. near I-75 Exit 5, 'C-1'.
SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING 8PM ***7/2, 7/16, & 7/30*** Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., 'C-3'. $2.25 per game including shoes. Novices and observers welcome. Sponsored & hosted by: Beth Jarvis 912-241-8514 and Edwina Hiers 912-559-7533.

JULY UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAY 1st** Rap Session **2nd** Bible Study **3rd** Singles Support Group **4th** Widow(er)s Recovery Group **FRIDAY 4th** 50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAY 1st** Multi-Ethnic Singles **2nd** Dance **3rd** Trip **4th** Parties & Outdoor Recreation **5th** Longer Trip.

SAT 3 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: SOFTBALL & VOLLEYBALL** 6PM Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta 'A-4'. Meet at the softball field for a co-ed game. Later we'll play volleyball and perhaps basketball. There is a children's playground. Bring your own refreshments and lawn chairs if you wish. We had a terrific game last month; let's do it again! Note: Multi-ethnic means Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, Orientals, etc.--all are encouraged to come. One unique purpose of Multi-ethnic Singles is to provide the Black singles in PCS who wish to meet other Black singles a concentrated opportunity to do so.
FIREWORKS 9PM Valdosta Mall 'O'. Meet on lawn between Baytree Rd. and Sears at the curb section which is closest to the Sears service entrance. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc.

SUN 4 **COOKOUT, SWIMMING, & FISHING** 2PM Langdale Park, US 41N, Valdosta 'W'. Enjoy an afternoon by, on, and/or in the Withlacoochee River. Grills and picnic tables available. Swim, fish, put in a boat, etc. Men bring meat; women bring fixings or covered dish. Drinks, paper goods, and charcoal provided. Adults $1; kids under 12 50¢. We'll start cooking about 3PM. Bring horseshoes and watermelon; we'll have some old-fashioned contests to celebrate our independence. Or, just relax and enjoy the natural setting from your lawn chair. Happy 4th!

MON 5 **SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION: THE BEATITUDES IN YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Share in an exercise with friends which has been designed to help one reflect over the Beatitudes as they bear upon one's personal relationships. From the Marshall Singles Class Sharing/Growth Group "B" at Forest Hills United Methodist Church in Macon. Discover which aspects of the way you relate to others that you like and which you would like to grow in.

TUE 6 **AUGUST NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Submit items for publication by today to assure getting them included. This includes activities you wish to sponsor and host such as bowling, dancing, dining, skating, a party at your home...

SAT 10 **FLAGS 'N FOLLIES DANCE** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta 'H'. Get on Inner Perimeter Rd.; go to its intersection with Country Club Rd.; go 100 yards northwest on Country Club to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. "God Bless the USA!" It's a night for patriotism and for FUN! It's the night of our popular Annual Mens Legs Contest! So, men wear shorts to show them off. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 per our female judges. And, so the ladies won't feel left out, we'll award a prize for the most patriotically dressed woman. We'll celebrate July birthdays and dance to your favorite country and rock 'n roll tunes. Free refreshments and childcare. Admission $6. Our biggest monthly party! CHILDCARE: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta 'A-4'. **5PM** Come help hang decorations and set up tables, chairs, etc.

MON 12 **BIBLE STUDY: GOING BEYOND DENIAL I** 7:30PM Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 912-245-1312. We'll explore the first of the 12-Steps to understand why we need to name our addictions to begin the process of recovery and we'll learn how denial operates to hide our addiction from our conscious mind. More widespread addictions include: being responsible, being needed, success, work, caffeine, nicotine, television, religion, relationships, sex, food, sugar, shopping, sports, plastic surgery, rage, jogging, stock market, pornography, power, gambling, men (or women) who are unavailable, romance, illicit drugs, alcohol, prescription drugs, and even flying on commercial airlines. We are using the Serendipity Support Group Bible Study book, 12 Steps: The Path to Wholeness. While we study from a Christian perspective, no church commitment or background is assumed or necessary.

THU 15 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY & HOW TO GET ALONG WITH A MATE** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Tom Hart, who is new to PCS, will be our speaker. He is the owner of the Georgia franchise of Cash Flow Management Systems; one of their programs is "Deadbeat Dads". They have an excellent record of collecting back child-support payments. (PS. He is seeking a Valdosta representative.) Tom also has an extensive background in business and has counseled couples on getting along so that they can achieve the success they are looking for in life. He is a motivational speaker too so this should be an inspiring evening as well as informative. PS. Ladies, he's 50, single, and successful. See you there!

SAT 17 **TUBING & RAFTING ON THE ICHETUCKNEE** 7:30AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's Parking lot, I-75 Exit 5, St. Augustine Rd. at Gornto Rd., 'C-2'; or, meet us there in the parking lot at 10AM at the blue van with the PCS sign on its windshield. Directions: Take I-75 Exit 81 to Hwy 47 south to US 27; turn right toward Branford; stop and rent inner tubes ($2), 1 or 2-person rafts ($2.50-$5), and life jackets BEFORE going on down US 27 and entering park's south gate. We'll take tram from parking lot to put-in; float to last take-out (1½ hours); return to parking lot by tram; picnic; and, if you wish, float down again for free. Cost: $6.24/driver; $5.24/passenger. Guy Sims will lead the trip and bring drinks and sandwich makings (or bring your own picnic). Bring suntan lotion, towels, and, if you wish, your own inner tube. You can float down on a raft or with your bottom stuck thru the inner tube in cool water. Food, drinks, clothes, and personal belongings must be left in your car (except pin on keys/tie on glasses). Wear swimsuits there to save time; optionally, bring change of clothes for later. See our scrapbook pictures. This trip has become an annual treat that many enjoy. Contact person: Carolyn Beall 912-247-4133. Come for a fun time!

MON 19 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?** 7:30PM Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., near I-75 Exit 5, 'P'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Find out what a true mate is and get a valuable, extensive guide which will help you make relationship commitment decisions rationally in addition to emotionally and lustfully. The guide can be used to establish a foundation for good communication in marriage. We'll practice using it as we discuss its sections on family policies, recreation and leisure, and aesthetic values. It's a proven tool for success!

FRI 23 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta 'V'. Enjoy dancing to country, big band, ballroom, square dance, 50's-60's, and modern favorites. Bring your own favorites if you like. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Come make new friends; enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and HUGS! Join those who look forward to coming each month! Dressy casual. $3 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about homemade snacks. Come for a delightful evening where you can dance to your heart's content! **6:30PM** Please come help set up.

SAT 24 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL, T-SHIRT CONTEST, & POOL PARTY** 5PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Wear a T-shirt with your favorite message. Prizes awarded for most artistic, funniest, best message, and most original. If your last name begins with A-L, bring quality ice cream or frozen yogurt; if your last name begins with M-Z, bring cookies or toppings. Drinks, paper goods, and dance music provided. Adults $1; kids under 12 50¢. Optional: water volleyball! We'll bring a net. It'll be a delicious, fun, splash of a party!

SUN 25 **AUGUST NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta 'N'. Meeting Room. Help assemble your newsletter while you enjoy getting to know other singles. Refreshments provided.

MON 26 **WIDOW(ER)S RECOVERY GROUP** 7:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta 'N'. Meeting Room. Make new friends who will understand your loss, support your healing, and ease your transition to single life. Excellent resources for recovery available.

SAT 31 **DAYTONA BEACH: SWIMMING & SIGHTSEEING** 9AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5, St. Augustine Rd. at Gornto Rd., 'C-2'. Call Carolyn Beall at 912-247-4133 (mornings only) by Wednesday, 7/28 if you wish to find someone with whom to carpool or share a motel room. Directions: I-75 to I-10E to I-95S to Daytona. Arrive about 2PM. Enjoy the beach and/or sightseeing. There is the Birthplace of Speed Museum, Mardi Gras Amusement Park, gondola skyride, space needle, Daytona International Speedway's World Center of Racing Museum and Track, Halifax Historical Museum, Museum of Arts and Sciences (with laser light shows), Ponce de Leon Lighthouse, etc. Stay overnight for more beach and sightseeing Sunday or return late Saturday night. Changing facilities on beach. This could be a trip to remember!

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

2	Rap Session: "Self-Worth & Success"
7	Softball
14	Summer Slam Dance
12 & 19	Divorce Support Group: "Love, Sex, & Intimacy" by Sue Stokes
20	50-Plus Singles Dance Party
21	Crystal Lake Water Park
28	Pool & Dance Party

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

6	Decision Making in Friendships
4	Softball
11	Man's World Dance
17	50-Plus Singles Dance Party
18	O'Leno State Park--Picnic, Swimming, & Optional Camping
25	Fish Fry

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OTHER SINGLES ACTIVITIES: Pinochle Every Sunday afternoon at Maureen Sitzman's home. 912-244-2191. **Seniors Bowling** 2:30PM every Wednesday afternoon at Jac's Lanes. Gerry Corbett 912-333-1817. Mostly singles. **NEW CONNECTIONS Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker Program** Two-week workshop at Valdosta Tech. 7/26-8/6 or 8/23-9/3 or 9/13-9/17. Monday - Friday from 8AM-2:30PM. FREE. Learn time management, study skills, financial planning, parenting tips, job search preparation. Receive financial aid if qualified, tutoring, personal and career counseling, academic advisement, and job placement. Info: 912-333-2158 or 912-333-2107 or 912-333-2100. Improve self-confidence & decision making.

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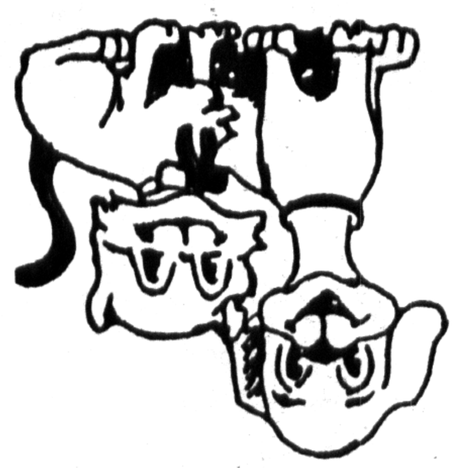

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EAGLE Divorced white male, 5'8", 160 lbs., late 50's, semi-retired, seeks white female for companionship and possibly lasting relationship. Must be nonsmoker, at peace with herself and others. My hobbies are sports, travel, photography, and fishing. I also enjoy quiet home life, movies, cooking, etc. Please enclose photo. (MY3M23)

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FRIENDLY LADY Sensitive, affectionate white female, 44, who likes mountains, sunsets, evening walks on the beach, and fun with friends. Seeking honest, sincere, educated Christian gentleman, 45-58, preferably non-smoker, who shares these interests, enjoys the quiet life and values companionship rather than game-playing or the party scene. (JY3W11)

LIVELY LADY White widow, 50, who enjoys bowling, softball, skating, Putt-Putt, quiet evenings, holding hands, and walking in the rain, would like to meet active white male, 45-56, who loves life and is non-tobacco user, nondrinker, for companionship. (JY3W21)

CUPID'S CHOICE Warm & caring, fun loving, educated, responsible, attractive white female seeks professional Christian man, 45-55. Should have sense of humor, enjoy dancing, sports, travel, boating, & the arts. Must like children. (JU3W12)

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